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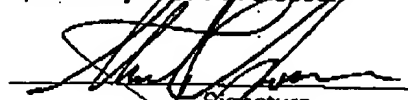
Title: SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATA PROCESSING ALLOWING THE  
COMBINATION OF PORTIONS OF TWO DATA WORDS WITH A SINGLE  
INSTRUCTION

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